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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated August 14, 2002, be extended for three months to and including December 16, 2002, December 14 and 15 being a Saturday and Sunday.

Enclosed is a check for \$920 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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